

Exercise 2.3(Past Perfect Tense)

1. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences. Use the words given in boxes.

- (i) I (write) _____ the letter before you came home.
- (ii) You (study) _____ English before you moved to New York.
- (iii) When we arrived, the film (start) _____
- (iv) He (take) _____ the exam last year.
- (v) A thief (stole) _____ my watch.
- (vi) I (finish) _____ my homework.
- (vii) I (eat) _____ dinner.
- (viii) It (snow) _____ in the night.
- (ix) I wish, I (take) _____ more food.
- (x) When I arrived at the cinema, the film (start) _____
- (xi) She (live) _____ in Brazil before she went to Pakistan.
- (xii) He (meet) _____ her somewhere before.
- (xiii) The grass was green because it (rain) _____ all summer
- (xiv) She (see) _____ the film already.

2. Change the following sentences into negative.

- (i) They had gone to Pakistan.
- (ii) She had lost her purse.
- (iii) He had won a scholarship.
- (iv) She had gone before I reached there.
- (v) Peter had washed the dishes.
- (vi) He had hurt his back in an accident at his workplace.
- (vii) Bob had borrowed money from the bank.
- (viii) We were glad that the train had arrived.
- (ix) They had said their prayers by ten o'clock.
- (x) I had already bought an umbrella when it stopped raining.
- (xi) They had almost finished the food by the time we reached there.
- (xii) His whole house had just burnt down when the firefighters arrived.

3. Change the following sentences into interrogative form.

- (i) The patient had died before the doctor came.
- (ii) The sun had set before we reached home.
- (iii) They had eaten their lunch before he came.
- (iv) You had finished your work.
- (v) Jackson had phoned his father.
- (vi) We had cleaned up the whole place in one hour after the dinner party ended.
- (vii) They had already finished their dinner when I arrived to join them.
- (viii) When he had done his homework, he went for a smoke in the park.
- (ix) After I had eaten five apples, I felt ill.
- (x) We arrived at the cinema after the film had started.
- (xi) They had become good friends for many years after meeting on holiday.
- (xii) She had been very angry for the past several days.